



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09250.0001-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Val KAGAN ) Group Art Unit: 1725  
Application No.: 10/612,272 ) Examiner: not yet assigned  
Filed: July 2, 2003 )  
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD ) 10/612 272  
FOR INDUCTIVE HEATING ) PETITION GRANTED

**Mail Stop Petition**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

*1/19/04*

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.102 and §§ 708.01 and 708.02 of the M.P.E.P. to make the above application special on the basis that applicant is over sixty-five (65) years of age.

As set forth in the attached Declaration, applicant, Val KAGAN presently is 67 years old. In view of the applicant's age and the policy set forth in the pertinent regulations and provisions, it is believed that this petition should be automatically granted.

Applicant understands that no fee is required for this petition. If, however, any fee is necessary, please charge it to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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